

## House Resolution No. 45

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, McKenna Michele Henry entered this world at 2:38 a.m. on November 1, 2004, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Eric and Brandi Henry; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at seven pounds, thirteen ounces, and measuring twenty inches long, little McKenna was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at the Medical Center of Independence; and

**Whereas**, news of McKenna's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including twin brothers, Caleb and Colton; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant of Odessa; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gougler of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley of Sedalia; and her paternal great-grandmothers, Louise Brown of Nevada, Helen Garrison of Batesville, Arkansas, and Tina Gougler of Copan, Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, McKenna will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, McKenna will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, Brandi Henry, a 1993 graduate of Odessa High School who is employed by Mothers Day Out in Blue Springs, and her father, Eric Henry, an employee of Plaza Respiratory and Oxygen in North Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, although she is only two months old, McKenna can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to McKenna Henry and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Eric and Brandi Henry, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little McKenna Michele Henry, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 45, adopted January 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker